

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, June 24.

The President is expected back from his fishing trip on a light house tender to-night. None here seems to know where he went, but it is said at the Treasury Department that Secretary Carlisle will be in his office there tomorrow, and as he and the President went away in the same boat, it is only natural to suppose that they will return together.

An old-time Southern democrat now residing here, but who, having become a philosopher, is disgusted with modern politics, speaking to-day of Mr. Whitney and other Northern people's talk about the free coinage of silver withdrawing gold from circulation, said he had been traveling pretty extensively throughout most of the States during the last three or four years, but that no where had he seen any gold in circulation, nor so far as he could learn, had anybody else, and it seemed to him therefore that the gab referred to is absurd.

It is intimated at the Treasury to-day that the gold reserve fund there will be reduced below the legally required amount before the close of the current week, notwithstanding the late sales of government gold bonds, and that a new issue of such bonds will soon be necessary in order to pay the debts and meet the current expenses of the government.

A patent was issued to-day for a silver medal shaped, like the common yellow-headed daisy, which, it is said, will make the patentee a fortune during the coming political campaign.

R. C. Mitchell was appointed postmaster at Fancy Gap, Carroll county, Va., to-day, vice R. J. G. Lyon, resigned.

Judge McCabe of Leesburg, a candidate for the democratic Congressional nomination in the Alexandria district, was here yesterday. He says there was a small turnout at Warrenton last Monday, but that he is satisfied with his prospects in Fauquier. In talking about the chances of the other candidates for the nomination, the Judge intimated that those of a prominent one, heretofore generally supposed to be good, if not the best, were just the reverse.

Mr. Ryan, internal revenue collector for the Richmond district, who has been on a visit to Cuba, arrived here this morning. He has been in quarantine in New York. He says he brought no official communication to the government from Consul General Lee. While in New York he is reported by the papers of that city as saying that he did bring a personal letter to the President from General Lee, than an official communication is now on its way here, and that he had a personal interview with Maceo, the negro insurgent chief, in the very heart of the city of Havana, where that chief deemed himself so secure that he had his picture taken there, and gave him copies of it for the President. He is also reported as saying that General Lee is a statesman as well as a soldier, and that what he does will please the Cubans and the Americans.

A private letter received here this morning from Congressman Otey, the head of the silver organization in Virginia, says that while nothing definite has yet been done, so far as he knows, in that direction, he thinks it will be better for the Virginia delegation to Chicago and for every member of it, to go to that city in a body and take quarters at the same hotel there.

Prominent democrats from different parts of the country here to-day say the only danger they now apprehend is the lack of moral courage at Chicago. A straight-out silver declaration, a straight-out silver nominee, and a declaration in favor of an income tax, will, they seem to think, carry, not only the West and South, but many States in the North also.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lorillard Kip died at the residence of his father, Col. Lawrence Kip, in New York, shortly after noon to-day.

The Reading Company this morning issued a circular in New York advising the price of all sizes of anthracite coal 25 cents per ton at tide water points. This advance takes effect at once. The New York companies will follow.

The Fourth North Carolina district democratic convention held at Raleigh, N. C., to-day nominated Edward W. Pau for Congress by acclamation, and by a rising vote the Second district democratic convention held at Goldsboro, re-nominated F. A. Woodward for Congress on the first ballot. Both Pau and Woodward are pronounced free silver men.

The trial of actor James B. Gentry for the murder of his sweetheart, Margaret W. Drysdale, the actress, who was known professionally as Madge York, was resumed in Philadelphia this morning before Judge Yorkes. The court room was crowded. The aged mother of the prisoner sat near her son. The father and mother of the victim, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, were seated with the commonwealth's witnesses.

Rebecca Sutton, housekeeper at Bill's hotel at Hampton, N. J., shot and killed her lover this morning after a quarrel. She then shot herself and is expected to die. The cause of Mrs. Sutton's lover was Martin Reed. Mrs. Sutton is 50 years of age, while the man was 27. Mrs. Sutton arose early this morning and prepared breakfast for Reed. After breakfast they quarreled. Mrs. Sutton then drew a revolver and killed Reed. They had spent the night in the hotel, and it is said that jealousy was the cause of the quarrel, the woman resenting attentions shown to Reed.

At Tacoma, Wash., yesterday, the populists named unopposed delegates to the national convention; refused to recognize Teller or fusion, or invite the disaffected of other parties to join them.

The lawn party to have been held to-night at the corner of Prince and Patrick streets has been postponed on account of the threatening weather.

A little child of Motorman Smith was lost last night for some time and after causing its parents much alarm was found in the tunnel.

A Big Deficit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—Sensational exposures in the alleged wrecking of the Citizens' Street Railway Company came yesterday, when the lawyers issued a statement saying the present management should be called on at once to account for \$7,513,000 in stock, bonds, cash and floating debt, of which, after careful investigation, no trace can be found.

Montana Populists.

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—The populist State convention was held at Boulder yesterday and eleven delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected. The resolutions declare for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At the request of the Pope Cardinal Satelli has consented to remain in this country several months longer.

Miss Bessie Gorman, daughter of Senator Gorman, and Mr. Wilton Lambert will be married in Washington this evening.

The Spanish government has decided to send one hundred thousand troops to Cuba before the close of the present year.

Mr. Hobart was not surprised at his nomination for Vice President. He says his nomination was arranged for by Mark Hanna months ago.

It is said that Richmond will not be as lavishly decorated on the occasion of the approaching Confederate reunion as it has been on some other similar occasions.

The Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine in session at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday elected Mr. Harrison Dingman, of Washington, as imperial potentate of the order.

Treasury officials are expecting the gold reserve to go below the one hundred million mark this week. The actual amount of the reserve yesterday was \$102,221,907.63.

The general elections for the Dominion parliament took place throughout the Dominion of Canada yesterday. The result is the complete overthrow of the conservative government led by Sir Charles Tupper.

Irvin L. Ford, colored, will be hanged in Washington Friday between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The death watch was placed on the condemned man at 6 o'clock last night.

In New York last night the jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Almont Livingston Fleming, charged with having poisoned her mother, Mrs. Bliss, returned a verdict of not guilty and she was discharged from custody.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday, Rev. C. E. Lee, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was found guilty of improper liberties with female members of his congregation, and deposed from the ministry. Rev. Lee is the inventor of the individual communion cup, for which he has a patent.

Negotiations are in progress between the British ambassador and the Venezuelan minister in Washington looking to a settlement of the Uruan incident and also of the boundary question. It is reported in London that the British government will take decided measures in regard to the arrest by Venezuelans of Mr. Harrison, the crown surveyor of British Guiana.

The Suburban Handicap, run at Sheephead Bay yesterday, was won by August Belmont's five-year-old colt Henry of Navarre by one length in 2:07. Clifford rode an odds-on favorite at 4 to 5, while Henry of Navarre was quoted at from 8 to 5 to 2 to 1, closing at the latter price. The Commoner, a western colt, finished second, at 5 to 1 for the place. Clifford was third. The Commoner was in the lead at the half, at the three-quarters and mile, from which point Henry of Navarre took the lead. Clifford was third at the mile, and never held a better position in the race.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Hon. John Goode, has been appointed receiver for the First National Bank at Bedford.

The closing exercises of the Virginia Agricultural College, at Blacksburg, were largely attended yesterday.

W. W. Tribbett, for many years one of the most prominent figures in Richmond's wholesale trade, died yesterday.

The ten-year-old son of Zachariah Efford, of Northumberland county, was drowned Saturday while bathing in Coan river.

Consul General Lee's brother, Capt. Dan M. Lee, of Stafford county, who is in constant correspondence with his brother, denies emphatically that Gen. Lee has written the private letter concerning Cuban affairs reported in the morning papers.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has written to Governor O'Ferrall, asking that the three Maryland crabs, captured by Virginia police, be released. The boat seized by Marylanders in Virginia waters has been returned to Accomac county.

The County Court of Page yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial for Albin N. Kibler, who was tried at the May term of the court for the murder of his uncle, Willis D. Kibler, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. An appeal will be taken.

SENATOR DANIEL.

Senator John W. Daniel, a delegate at large from this State to the democratic national convention at Chicago, gave out an interview in Richmond yesterday, in response to repeated applications for his views. The Senator said: "I think that higher tariff taxes and less money to pay these in will produce such a financial collapse in this country that those who may vote for McKinley will repent it in sackcloth and ashes, provided he is elected. The republican ticket represents the gold monopolists, who are for dearer money and less money, for the gold standard means contraction, and it means also the monopolists, who want higher prices for their products and prices less for other people's products. This scheme is the scheme of gold, and it will soon overcome itself. The country, however, is to be congratulated that we have pulled the mask from the so-called 'sound-money' men, who had hidden behind that catchword their plans to destroy the bimetallicism which they have so long professed."

Replying to a question as to what, in his opinion, the Chicago convention will do, Senator Daniel continued: "I have no means of knowing, as it is not accessible to the public, but as a large majority of the delegates are instructed and pledged to vote for free silver coinage and for candidates to represent that principle it is to be presumed that they will do so. Mr. Whitney may be a very powerful man," Senator Daniel adds, "but it is not to be anticipated that honorable men can be induced by him or any one else to abandon their principles and betray their trusts, and I know of nothing that he can accomplish in the way of converting men from their convictions. The business men of this country, the tax-payers, the producers and workers, in contradistinction to the speculators and jobbers, are beginning to understand thoroughly that the British gold standard means contraction, bankruptcy, and an indefinite extension of hard times. I anticipate that the Chicago convention will nominate a good ticket and that the people will elect it."

CITY COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There was no debate in the Board of Aldermen last night, the board simply concurring in the action of the lower board in receiving the annual report of the different city officers. All of the members were present except Mr. Sweeney, of the Fourth ward.

When the resolution directing the appointment of L. H. Thompson as agent of the city to authorize and notify Aaron Odell to quit and deliver up the possession of the property of the city he now holds in the north end of the east wing of the market.

Mr. Ballenger said that he did not understand why such a resolution should be offered.

Mr. Burke said that, according to a decision of the Corporation Attorney, the city has no one designated to notify such persons. He did not know that the city wanted the property now occupied by Mr. Odell. He did not think that was the object of the resolution. Any other person who holds a stand in the market could be named in the resolution. The object was simply to give the city a position to act in the case, if at any time in the future they should want a certain stand.

The resolution and ordinance were finally adopted.

Mr. Hinken, from the committee on light, presented the report of the Clerk of the Gas, which was received.

After concurring in the action of the lower board in several minor matters the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 8:15. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Uhler, from the finance committee, submitted the report of the Auditor and City Treasurer for the past year. In doing so he said:

"In making the estimates for the year ending May 31, 1896, our probable receipts were placed at \$106,000, or \$107,000. The report submitted shows receipts \$112,564.86. All of the estimates were realized and the additional \$6,000 was received from the payment of delinquent tax bills placed in the hands of the collector for collection or tax sale. The estimated expenditures were placed at \$98,400, the report shows an expenditure of \$104,944.50. Council in April last made additional appropriations. The balance to the credit of the general fund this year is \$7,620.36, the largest legitimate balance since the war and no doubt before. In using the term legitimate I mean the receipts were not increased by anything unusual; that is, no temporary loan, transfer from gas fund or sale of property. In the eighteen years—1887 to 1895—the yearly balance aggregated \$4,200, a yearly average of \$1,900. During the first nine years referred to the general fund was assisted by the gas fund, but in the later years the assistance has not been coming in evidence. What is particularly gratifying to those who are directly charged with the financial affairs of our city and of interest to the City Council and our citizens is the fact that the reduction made in the tax rate last year left us sufficient funds to pay all proper charges and a surplus, and no increase in rate was necessary this year. At the same time it should be remembered that the year just passed has been a hard one upon many. Each year's assessment shows some increase in our taxable values and the amount to pay interest is one-fourth, or \$10,000 less than years ago. Our expenditures are, however, on the increase. The fire department, public schools, police and streets will more than make up the amount, besides the electric light has cost in 78 months \$54,119, and if deducted from this sum \$4,101 received from the railroads for light furnished, the net cost per month is \$640, or \$7,680 per year, and it will be less. The receipts this year, 1896—1897, will be \$112,000, the expenditures as provided for in appropriation bill \$110,000. I have no doubt they will be more." In conclusion Mr. Uhler said if nothing outside of the ordinary occurred, and the finance committee were allowed the management of this branch of the city's affairs, he would be met without any difficulty and at the end of the year the satisfactory results which he had mentioned would characterize the next.

The resignation of Mr. Geo. A. Mushbach was again read.

Mr. Caton said he and Mr. Greene had waited upon Mr. Mushbach and had endeavored to prevail upon him to withdraw his resignation. The committee, however, had been unable to induce that gentleman to do so. He had expressed his appreciation of the action of Council, but had determined to devote his undivided attention to the practice of his profession.

The resignation was accepted.

An ordinance amending the code in relation to lumber, providing for its measurement and inspection when received and offered for sale, and the appointment of a deputy inspector, was presented by Mr. Caton, from the committee on general laws. The ordinance provided that where lumber has been measured and inspected once by any sworn inspector it shall not be obligatory upon the seller or purchaser to have it done a second time. Mr. Caton said the ordinance was a substitute for the one referred to the committee at the last meeting Council.

Mr. Greene said he understood a number of business men were interested in this matter, and he was averse to acting upon it without proper consideration. He asked if an ordinance could be passed without the consent of three-fourths of Council upon the night of its introduction.

The chair decided that the ordinance before Council was virtually the report of a committee; that an ordinance in substance had been introduced at the last meeting and referred.

Mr. Greene said the ordinance being a substitute took the position of an original bill. He moved that it be recommended.

Mr. Caton saw no necessity for such a course. Nothing could be gained, as the committee on general laws had devoted two hours Monday night to the consideration of the ordinance, had all persons interested present and had heard their views.

Mr. Greene's motion was lost by a tie vote.

It was agreed that those favoring and those opposing the measure who were in the audience be allowed fifteen minutes in which to present their views.

Mr. Greene moved that each side be given two hours, and supplemented it with a motion to adjourn.

Mr. McCuen thought the ordinance should be referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Mr. Caton said he had no objection to its being submitted to the Corporation Attorney, but it was remarkable that the law for the measurement and

inspection of lumber, which had been in vogue so long in Alexandria, should prove such a bugaboo now; the ordinance now before the board was not as stringent as the old law.

Mr. McCuen asked if dealers were not compelled to pay these duties and compete with those in other places who were not hampered with such exactions.

Mr. Caton said during the examination of the matter by the committee it had been shown that those who had not paid for the measurement and inspection of their lumber charged the same as those who had.

Mr. Greene said the bugaboo referred to by Mr. Caton had come out. Now the consumer should have something to say about this matter. It cost money to have lumber inspected and measured, and somebody has to pay for it.

Mr. McCuen's motion to refer the ordinance to the Corporation Attorney was lost by a tie vote.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, attorney for Mr. J. R. Smoot, of the firm of Smoot & Co., was then given the privilege of the floor, and he spoke for about fifteen minutes in opposition to the proposed ordinance, contending that it was an injustice to lumber dealers and unnecessary. His clients never had objected to the inspection of their lumber, but were averse to compulsory measurement, which Smoot & Co. had to pay. The people they purchased lumber from refused to pay the extra assessment. They sold by measure and were not compelled to have the lumber measured again in any other place in the United States. It was true other dealers in this city favored measurement from the fact that those they bought from were willing to pay for that service; hence they lost nothing. It was different, however, with Smoot & Co. The latter, though, were willing to have their lumber measured when they believed it necessary, but protested against being compelled to do so. He also asserted that money had often been collected by the inspector when no service had been performed—in other words—charges of lumber were "passed" without either being inspected or measured.

Mr. James L. Adams, the Inspector, averred that the Messrs. Smoot paid but one-third of the cost for his services, the seller and purchaser paying the remainder.

Mr. Benton Chinn, bookkeeper for Messrs. Smoot & Co., controverted this, producing letters to show that the firm paid the entire cost, and said it always did so on the lumber brought here by the steamer Dennis Simmons from North Carolina.

Mr. George Darley, employed by Smoot & Co., corroborated Mr. Chinn's statements.

After some further remarks by those interested and several members of Council the ordinance was referred to the Corporation Attorney, as was also the eligibility of Mr. Henry Strauss as a Police Commissioner since his removal from the Second ward.

Mr. Burke, from the committee on streets, presented resolutions providing for the repair of certain pavements in the city; also for the grading and paving of a number of alleys, and they were adopted.

A resolution that when Council adjourn it be until the second Tuesday in October was adopted.

After the transaction, without debate, of some other business, which will be seen in the official proceedings, the board adjourned.

POLITICAL.

In the Wisconsin State democratic convention yesterday by a vote of 217 to 128 the majority report of the committee on resolutions was adopted. The platform endorses President Cleveland's administration, and declares opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and in favor of gold, the highest monetary standard of the world.

At Peoria yesterday Gov. Altgeld was unanimously renominated for a fourth term by the Illinois democratic State convention. Altgeld bitterly denounced the administration, and the temporary chairman hoped the party will be forgiven for taking up Cleveland. The convention denounced the Cleveland administration, declared for free silver and instructed the delegates to Chicago to support free silver candidates.

The Texas State sound money democratic convention met at Austin yesterday. At the sound money convention fifteen democratic electors were chosen and a State convention called to meet in Waco August 25 to nominate State officers. A full delegation was elected to attend the Chicago convention, with "discretion to act in such a manner as in their judgment will best promote the integrity and honor of the democratic party of the State and nation."

The regular convention adopted a platform declaring for free silver coinage "without awaiting the action of any other nation." A minority report by the sound money wing was voted down by over two-thirds majority.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, Gov. Culberson and Congressman Bailey will probably be among the delegates at large.

The V. M. I.—Major Sanger, U. S. army, inspector of military posts, officially inspected the Virginia Military Institute post yesterday. The inspection was witnessed by a large gathering of old cadets, society girls and others. The inspection showed the corps to be under a high state of military training, up to the standard required. The board of visitors held a session at the residence of Col. S. Houston Letcher, president of the board. They had as their guest at dinner, Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, dean of the Law School at Washington and Lee University. Last night Col. S. Houston Letcher, chairman of the Alumni Association, tendered the Board of Visitors and visiting alumni a reception. The final german was given last night, and it was a brilliant social event. The final ball is set for Thursday night. There are a large number of society girls present from a distance.

This is alumni-day and the following is the programme: Battalion outpost, and a parade by United States inspectors, 12 m.; Salute to alumni by Co. det. battery, 6 p. m.; Review by alumni; battalion drill, 4 p. m.; Alumni meeting, 10:30 p. m., alumni banquet.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Will you please be kind enough to do me a favor? What was in the paper Monday night was all untrue and it worries me very much for I always tried to make an honest living and I think I have lived in your neighborhood long enough for you to know something about me. All that I know about Mr. Cook is that he is a perfect gentleman. You will do me a favor by having what was in the paper contradicted, and you will oblige

Mr. THOMAS.

[The matter referred to was the statement made by Michael Thomas while he was on the witness stand during his trial for a murder assault on his wife.]

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

New York Democrats.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 24.—The town assumed a convention aspect this morning. Ex-Secretary Whitney, Senator Hill and ex-Gov. Flower have each declared that the situation is not so bad as it has been painted. They express confidence of a victory for sound money at Chicago, and declare their belief that it will hold the gold standard democrats of the East, and all western democrats who favor bimetallicism. The free silver defection, they claim, will be no greater than the republican party has suffered. The exact wording of the plank which will be presented for adoption here will not be divulged until the committee on resolutions has been appointed and acted upon it. Unless changes are made in committee it will declare most emphatically for international bimetallicism. The party will pledge its efforts to bring that about at the earliest possible date. That declaration, it is believed, should satisfy the silver democrats of the West, and should not alienate the sound money men of the East, as it is only a more emphatic declaration of what both democratic and republican parties have stood for in several campaigns.

Following the bimetallic declaration will be an assurance that the present gold standard will be maintained until international agreement to recognize both metals.

Mr. Whitney and Senator Hill believe such a plank will win at Chicago and will prevent a split in the party after the convention.

The Cuban plank which was drawn up by Congressman William Sulzer and submitted to Senator Hill and other leaders last night will not go in the platform. As it is proposed to endorse the Cleveland administration a strong Cuban plank might not be considered consistent. Therefore the Cuban question will be treated by a separate resolution to be presented by Mr. Sulzer after the platform is adopted.

Delegates from the various congressional districts got together late last night and this forenoon and selected district delegates and alternates to go to Chicago.

Chairman James W. Hinckley called the convention to order at 12:20 p. m. He presented the name of John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, for temporary chairman. Mr. Thacher was elected without opposition and made a speech.

When Senator Hill, Mr. Whitney and ex-Gov. Flower appeared they were heartily applauded.

After the appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—Delay in reaching an agreement in the resolutions committee delayed the opening of the democratic State convention till 10:30 this morning. Chairman Smalley, in calling the convention to order, made no speech, simply reading the list of temporary officers selected by the State committee. Upon assuming the duties of temporary chairman, W. A. Taylor made a speech.

At the conclusion of Col. Taylor's speech a delegate secured the floor and expressed his gratification at the disapproval expressed by the convention of Grover Cleveland, whom he characterized as the "Benedict Arnold" of the democratic party. He was hissed down at that point and the report of the committee on rules was then called for.

The committee on permanent organization presented its report, which was adopted without amendment, and a committee set to escort the chairman, General A. J. Warner, to the hall.

In taking the chair as permanent chairman General Warner made a short speech. His only criticism of the present national administration was in that it had created an enormous debt in a time of peace. The report of the credentials committee seating the silver faction delegates in Stark county, the only place where there was a contest, was adopted without opposition.

The overwhelming vote by which the report of the committee on rules was adopted showed that any opposition from the gold delegates would be futile. The only thing they objected to was the rule sending all resolutions to the resolutions committee, thus shutting off debate practically when the report of the resolutions committee came in.

The platform opposes the single gold standard and demands an immediate return to the constitutional money of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independent of other nations, for the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon the terms of exact equality existing prior to 1873, such silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold coin for all debts and dues, public and private; that the delegates to the national convention be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of the principles contained in the foregoing by the national democratic convention, and to vote only for candidates for President and Vice President who are known to be in full accord therewith; and to accomplish these ends to cast the votes from the State of Ohio as a unit, as a majority may determine. The platform as reported by the majority of the committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 542; nays, 128.

The following names were presented for delegates at-large to Chicago: Allen W. Thurman, E. B. Finley, John W. Bookwalter, L. E. Holden, John W. Conville, John R. McLean and Charles P. Salen.

Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—The democratic State convention met here to-day. Governor Matthews will control the organization, and it is altogether probable that free silver will win. District conventions were held throughout the State yesterday and to the surprise of everybody the sound money people were able to control the tenth district and put a sound money man on the resolutions committee, as well as two sound money men on the Chicago delegation.

The convention has proven the largest and one of the most exciting the party has ever had in this State. While it was well understood that the free silver people had an overwhelming majority the sound money men put up a surprisingly solid front. A somewhat bitter feeling had been developed by the hot struggle for supremacy in Marion county (Indianapolis) and by the fact that the gold men had succeeded by strategy in capturing the committee on organization and turning down J. G. Shanklin and B. F. Shively, whom the silver people had fixed upon for delegates at large, and recommending in their stead G. V. Menzies, a gold man,

MEDICINAL.

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and Judge Jas. McCabe, whose enthusiasm for silver is not very strong. The platform was prepared by a committee with Governor Matthews at its head. The convention first listened to prayer. As soon as the roll call was finished the report of the organization committee came in.

The financial plank reads: "We maintain the time-honored democratic principle of bimetallicism and demand the immediate and independent restoration of silver by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as primary money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting the action or consent of any other nation; such coinage to be full legal tender for all debts public and private." The platform declares in favor of the present tariff law, endorses Gov. Matthews for the presidential nomination, declares strongly in favor of the independence of Cuba, and demands the election of United States Senators by popular vote, favors organized labor and condemns the action of the U. S. Senate in passing an act providing for trial by jury in cases of alleged contempt; favors arbitration in labor disputes; upholds the granting of pensions to widows and children of deceased soldiers; endorses the course of Senators Voorhees and Turpie, and sympathizes with the former in his illness.

Foreign News.
LONDON, June 24.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador, was the recipient to-day of the degree of D. C. L., which was conferred upon him by Oxford University at Oxford, in the presence of a large and distinguished company of guests.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Cairo states that cholera has become prevalent at Wady Halfa, in upper Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—Advices received here from Van, Asia Minor, say that in the outbreak which occurred there on Monday 400 Armenians were killed, and that the trouble was renewed yesterday. It is claimed that agents of the porte were paid to provoke a demonstration on the part of the Armenians which might serve as a pretext for a general slaughter of Christians.

QUEENSTOWN, June 24.—The four members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Alexander Lawrence, who died while the vessel was on the voyage from Java, were victims of beriberi and the six sailors who are now on the sick list are suffering from the same disease.

BERLIN, June 24.—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, who is visiting Germany on his way home from Moscow, will pay a visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe to-morrow.

MADRID, June 24.—The Senate is still debating the questions of the relations between Spain and the United States, in the course of the discussion of which, on Monday, the Senate demanded that the protocol of 1877 with the United States be abrogated. The minister of war denies the statement that it is the intention of the war office to call the second reserve for service in Cuba.

LISBON, June 24.—The government has granted to the Portuguese army the permission to land troops at Beira in the Portuguese South African possessions, for the purpose of marching them into Malatoland to quell the Matabele uprising.

Corbett and Sharkey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—At the Mechanics' Pavilion to-night, James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, and Tom Sharkey, the ex-champion, will meet in a four round contest, the decision to be given to the man who makes the best showing. Corbett will receive fifty per cent. of the gross receipts, win or lose.